Rehabilitation of Families Displaced from Tehri Dam Site

1391. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in the rehabilitation of families displaced as a result of the construction of Tehri Dam in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the number of families whose land was acquired for the construction of this Dam;

(c) the number of persons given job from each family; and

(d) by when one person from one family is likely to be employed in the project?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) . (a) So far 1212 families have been allotted alternate land and 370 families have been given cash compensation.

(b) The number of families whose 50 per cent or more land is being acquired is 3068. The number of families whose less than 50 per cent land is being acquired is 5562.

(c) So far 372 persons have been given jobs.

(d) The number of persons who can be employed directly in the project, and the time by which they will be employed, will depend upon the availability of jobs in the project.

Wind Mills In Tamil Nadu

1392. SHRI L. GANESAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether wind mills have been commissioned in Tamil Nadu to produce energy;

(b) if so, how many mills have been installed and the details thereof;

(c) what had been their performance since their installation; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to install more wind mills in the country; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE). (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Under the demonstration programme, over 80 water pumping windmills have so far been installed in Tamil Nadu. These wind mills serve as useful devices for pumping water for micro-irrigation and drinking water supply. Further, ten 55 KW wind electric generators have been installed in a wind farm project of aggregate capacity 550 KW at Tuticorin; the project was commissioned on 18th January, 1986. Over 70,000 units of electricity were supplied to the State grid during the first month of operation of the wind form.

(d) Over 1300 water pumping windmills have been installed in different parts of the country. One wind farm of capacity 1 MW installed at Mandvi in Gujarat was commissioned on 16th January, 1986, and is also supplying electricity to the State grid. Three more wind farms of capacity 550 KW each are expected to be commissioned by the end of April, 1986 at Okha in Gujarat, Deogarh in Maharashtra, and Puri in Orissa. The demonstration of wind battery chargers and stand-alone wind generator systems is also being taken up. The wind energy programme will be further expanded during the Seventh Plan.

Production of Coal

1393. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of coal produced in the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the quantity of production during these years fulfilled the targets of production; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to increase the production of coal in the country?